

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-25. (canceled)

26. (previously presented) A vaccine composition comprising

- (a) an immunologically effective amount of (i) at least two inactivated *Mycoplasma bovis* biotypes and (ii) an inactivated *Mycoplasma alkalescens*, wherein said immunologically effective amount is protective in a vaccinate against Bovine Respiratory Disease resulting from *Mycoplasma* infection;
- (b) an adjuvant; and
- (c) a pharmaceutically effective carrier.

27. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 26 further comprising antigenic material of viruses or microorganisms other than *Mycoplasma bovis* and *Mycoplasma alkalescens* known to be bovine pathogens.

28. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 27 where the antigenic material is from *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pasteurella hemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Haemophilus somnus*, Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Diarrhea Virus, *E. coli* or Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheal Disease.

29. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 26 where the adjuvant is an aluminum hydroxide-oil emulsion; a mineral, vegetable, or fish oil-water emulsion; a water-oil-water emulsion; incomplete Freund's adjuvant; *E. coli* J5; dextran sulfate; iron oxide; sodium alginate; Bacto-Adjuvant; a synthetic polymer; Carbopol; a poly-amino acid; a co-polymer of amino acids; saponin; carrageenan; REGRESSIN®; N, N-dioctadecyl-N'-N'-bis(2-hydroxyethyl) propanediamine; a long chain polydispersed $\beta(1,4)$ linked mannan polymer interspersed with O-acetylated groups; deproteinized cell wall extracts

from a non-pathogenic strain of *Mycobacterium*; mannite monooleate; paraffin oil; or muramyl dipeptide.

30. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 26 where the respiratory disease is respiratory pneumonia.

31. (currently amended) The vaccine of claim ~~24~~ 26 where the at least two inactivated *Mycoplasma bovis* biotypes are genetically different as determined by an analysis of DNA or RNA from the biotypes.

32. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 31 wherein the analysis is by PCR fingerprinting, analysis of ribosomal RNA, or analysis of DNA polymorphisms.

33. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 32 wherein the analysis is by PCR fingerprinting.

34. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 33 wherein the PCR fingerprinting uses arbitrarily chosen primers.

35. (previously presented) The vaccine of claim 34 wherein the PCR fingerprinting uses as primers 5' NNN NCG NCG NCA TCN GGC 3' (SEQ ID NO:1) and 5' NCG NCT TAT CNG GCC TAC 3' (SEQ ID NO:2).

36. (currently amended) The vaccine of claim ~~24~~ 26 wherein the at least two *Mycoplasma bovis* biotypes have been identified as being different biotypes by a process comprising:

- (a) isolating DNA from the biotypes;
- (b) amplifying the DNA by PCR;
- (c) separating the amplified DNA by gel electrophoresis; and
- (d) comparing the resulting patterns from the gel electrophoresis to identify the different biotypes.